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Group Art Unit: 1744

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For: **METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR
THE METHOD**

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Respectfully submitted,

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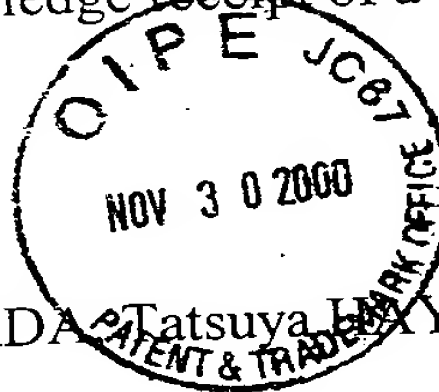
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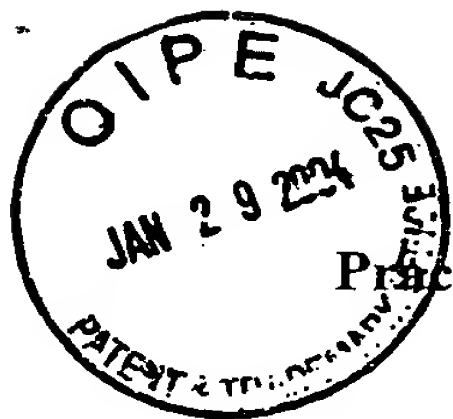
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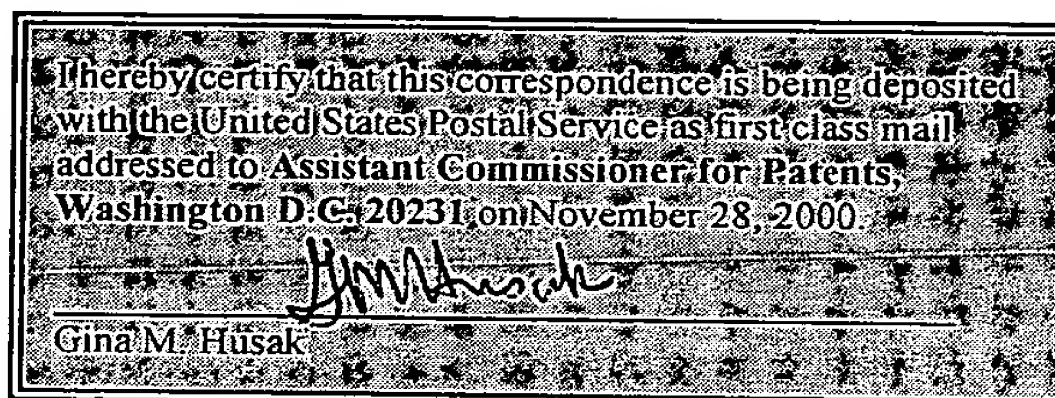
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Japanese Applications 11-311487 and 2000-292664 filed November 1, 1999 and September 26, 2000, respectively.

In support of this claim, certified copies of the Japanese Applications are enclosed herewith.

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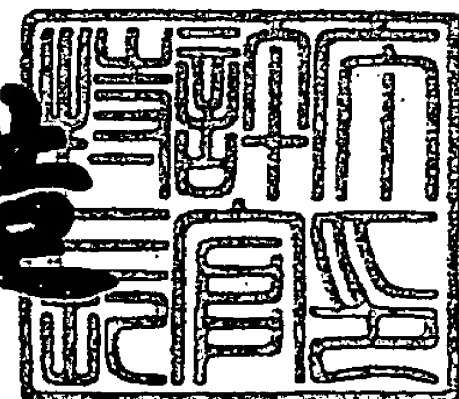
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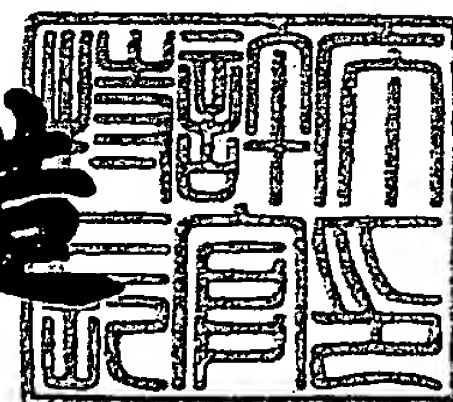
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